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PERSONAL.

Miss Susan Morris, the Wyoming avenue milliner, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer are home from a visit at Danville, N. C.

W. D. Fisher, of Stroudberg, was registered at the dormitory yesterday.

Dr. Walter M. Body returned yesterday from a brief visit in New York.

C. S. Bissell, a well known insurance agent of this city, is in New York.

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"MOLLY PITCHER" A SUCCESS.

It Made a Fine Impression at Elizabeth, N. J.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 12.—Kathryn Kidder scored the greatest success of her career tonight in Jacob's theatre as Molly Pitcher. This was the verdict of everybody in the immense audience, which included Governor Voorhees, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Congressman Fowler and Richard Watson Gilder. It was generally admitted that Miss Kidder's triumph tonight was even greater than her celebrated Madame Sans Gêne. From beginning to end, her mastery of the character of the famous American heroine was perfect in every detail and her realization of the famous scene in the battle of Monmouth, where Molly Pitcher loaded and fired the cannon, was one of the most impressive spectacles ever seen on any stage. In the lighter scenes her humor was so infectious that the spectators frequently indulged in shrieks of laughter.

Miss Kidder's supporting company is one of the strongest ever sent on the road in support of a star. It was selected by her managers, Messrs. Delche and Brennan, for the New York run, which will commence after the holidays. The principal roles are in the hands of Lester Lombard, Olive Oliver, T. C. Hamilton, Mabel Rosback and Ore S. Cash.

There were several curtain calls at the end of each act, and speeches were made by Miss Kidder and the author of the play, Glen MacDonough. The success of the play was so complete and instantaneous that the predictions were freely expressed by several New York theatrical managers who were present that Molly Pitcher is destined to live for several years on the stage of this country.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Frank A. Kaiser and Miss Alice Louise Peck Married.

A wedding which attracted much attention among the leading people of the city was solemnized last night in a quiet way at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peck, when their elder daughter, Miss Alice Louise, was married to Frank A. Kaiser. Their charming home ceremony was made more summer-like in its loveliness, with a wealth of tropical plants and chrysanthemums. The wall of the front drawing room were almost hidden by masses of palms. The mantel, starred with marguerites, was effective in arrangement and color. The bride wore a gown of white lace, over white satin and carried a bouquet of white flowers. Her sister, Miss Grace Peck, was maid of honor. Her gown was pink mousseline de soie, striped with satin. She carried pink chrysanthemums. The best man was the groom's brother, Charles Kaiser, of Wilkes-Barre. The ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives and a few friends, was performed according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Giffin, of Elm Park.

A reception followed, which was attended by a large company of guests, including prominent representatives of the business and social life of the city. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peck received, with the bride and groom. Mrs. Peck wore blue silk and point lace. Their son, William J. Peck, editor of the Pittston Gazette, and Mr. Pratt acted as best men. The reception was held in the upper hall, played during the evening, the music chiefly being from Spenser's opera of "Miss Bob White." Hanley catered.

The bride, who was very stately and fair in her white robes last night, is a young lady unusually gifted in many directions, and one who might have had a career in music had she been less home-loving in her tastes. The groom, a promising business man, is the general manager of the Scranton Bedding company. He is a brother of Miss Sadie Kaiser, the vocal teacher of Wyoming seminary, who has more than a local reputation as a musician, and whose superb voice has brought her exceptional distinction.

After a journey of a fortnight Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser will occupy their present home near the city. The bride's relatives, which the bride's parents have in readiness. It will be filled with the sincerest of affection and respect from countless friends. Among the gifts were a beautiful mahogany table, sundries, a chest of silver, quantities of exquisite china, cut glass, silver, and bric-a-brac, and an entire kitchen outfit of hardware.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kaiser, Miss Sadie Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meisell, John Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Morten Kaiser, Miss Myrtle Kaiser, Miss Lou Blair, Miss Minnie Meisell, of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Peck, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kyte, Miss Edith Kyte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kyte, of Pittston; Mrs. S. L. Vanpoose, East Orange, N. J.; Miss Cordie Smith, Plymouth; the Misses Hutchings, of Moosic; Russell Jones, Albert Crane, Carbondale; Truman Surland, Forest City; Miss Henswood, Skimners 1543.

TUDOR WAS ASSAULTED.

He Accuses William Deckelnick and Richard James.

William Deckelnick, a saloon-keeper, whose place of business is located on South Main avenue, and Richard James, a friend of his, were arrested yesterday at the instance of Richard H. Tudor, who charges them both with aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that he got into an argument in the saloon on the night before election, and that both Deckelnick and James struck him over the head with beer bottles. Both defendants waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$500 each.

Cars for the Nordica Concert.

In order to accommodate the many patrons of the Nordica concert, arrangements have been made for the street cars on all lines to run to all parts of the city, both before and after the concert. Cars will run out Adams avenue direct to the new armory and after the concert cars for all points will be in waiting. Cars will start from the Delaware and Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depots on arrival of the train on the avenue direct to the armory. Ample accommodation will be made for all.

Our Coffees are all cleaned, scoured and dry roasted; fresh every week. Imperial Tea and Coffee Co., 422 Spruce street.

Smoke the Pocomo 5c cigar.

ROCHE WANTS BONDS ISSUED

HE BELIEVES IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE.

Favors the Raising of at Least \$200,000 by the Sale of Bonds and the Applying of the Money for the Construction of Permanent Improvements—Says That Scranton Is Way Behind Other Cities. Would Exploit \$100,000 in Improving the Streets.

Director of Public Works Roche favored yesterday afternoon that he favored the idea of bonding the city in the sum of \$200,000 or more for the purpose of making certain improvements, the necessity for which he considers to be absolutely imperative.

Director Roche is firmly convinced that certain improvements should be made, but he realizes that for several reasons it will not be possible to secure for his department an appropriation very largely in excess of the amount expended during the present year. The most important of these reasons is the attitude of city officials generally who are opposed to an increase in the present tax rate. In an interview with a Tribune man yesterday afternoon Director Roche said:

"I believe that we have reached a period in the city's growth when certain permanent improvements should be made and under existing circumstances I believe that bonds should be issued to raise money to carry out the work. I would favor the appropriation of about \$400,000, the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year and the issuing of at least \$200,000 worth of thirty-year bonds. The assessed valuation of the city is \$10,000,000, and at least \$500,000, and there would be sufficient margin for councils to authorize the issue.

"I realize that this idea will meet with objection but in my opinion it is the best solution of the problem. Scranton is now a city of over 100,000 inhabitants but what has she got to show in the way of improvements as compared with other cities of her size in this country? Practically nothing.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

"I would expend \$100,000 in improving the streets of this city. I'm not exaggerating when I say that outside of our paved thoroughfares and a few avenues in the 'hill' district we have not got a single decent street in the entire city. I don't mean that I mean, but it is literally true. It must be admitted that it's not a very creditable showing for a city of our size.

"We need the expenditure of at least \$100,000 on the streets to put them in anything like first class condition. The majority of them are worn down to six, twelve and in some instances twenty inches below grade and need to be entirely re-made. With \$100,000 we could put every important street in the city in shape to last for years with but ordinary attention. Would it be unfair to ask the rising generation to pay for this work? I do not think so.

"There are ways innumerable in which the other \$100,000 could be expended in permanent improvements. I could sit here for the next two hours and recount to you how we could excavate the city's sewerage system, and still be able to pay for it. I will simply point out a few things that I believe to be necessary for my own department alone.

NEW ROAD ROLLERS.

"We need a new yard and stables for our horses, a place where we can properly house our wagons, street cleaning apparatus, tools and other paraphernalia. We have only a couple of ramshackle, tumble-down sheds for this purpose now.

"We need two new road rollers to properly carry on our work of street repair, and we need for the same purpose a stone-crushing machine. We need a street-sweeping machine to sweep the dusty roads in various parts of the city during the summer months. How are we going to get them? We need several new bridges and need them badly, especially one at Cedar avenue and one at Race street, in North Scranton, and two at the Lackawanna avenue bridge, which is used more than any other in the city. Is there anyone who can say that that is a proper structure—a bridge that only one street car can pass over at a time? And so I could go on and list a number of things that are needed, but I merely say that we may spend money, but that Scranton may live with other cities of her size.

"I wish that the citizens of this city would study up municipal statistics a little and learn what other cities are doing. I wish they would realize that Syracuse, N. Y., a city of 108,000 inhabitants, spends \$73,000 a year for street cleaning to our \$15,000, and \$15,000 for sprinkling streets, where we don't spend a cent. That's only a little instance.

TAXPAYERS' POSITION.

"I have always firmly believed that if good results can be shown the taxpayers will not object to the taxing of a city.

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Families supplied at lowest wholesale prices in case lots.

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HOWELL IS A CANDIDATE.

The City Controller Would Like to Succeed Himself.

City Controller Esdras Howell announced yesterday afternoon to a Tribune man that he will be a candidate for the nomination for controller at the Democratic caucus which must soon be held to nominate a candidate for that office.

"A number of my friends are urging me to become a candidate," said he, "and I have decided to enter the field. It is my object in securing the nomination to be very good."

It is not generally known that a controller is to be elected this spring but such is the fact. The rest of the elective city officials will hold over until next year, under the provisions of the "ripper" bill.

RAIN CAUSED AN INCREASE

Traffic on the Trolley Cars Comparatively Large—Strikers Say They Are Not Discouraged.

Two days of heavy, cold rain, accompanied by high winds, has had the effect of postponing many of the members of the country's big pedestrian club.

The company claims that on Monday last sixty per cent. more business than on any previous day in the six weeks the strike has been on, and that yesterday the receipts were even larger than those of Monday. Even the Bellevue-Stone avenue line, on which cars were run for a week at a time without carrying a single passenger, had three or four passengers on several trips made yesterday. The Hyde Park and South Side cars also carried a few passengers on most of the trips, and on the newly opened Green Bridge Parkway line cars were frequently half-filled. The Petersburg, Dunmore and Quincy avenue cars, which have been carrying passengers all along, were generally comfortably filled yesterday.

The strikers are not at all uneasy over the increase in the patronage. They claim that the increase is not even as large as they themselves feared it might be had weather set in, and assuredly far from what the company hoped for.

The company now has fifty-one cars running on its regular equipment is between seventy and eighty.

An entertainment was given last night for the benefit of the strikers by St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, at St. John's hall, Cedar avenue. The house was a big crowd present, and a neat sum was realized for the strikers' treasury.

November 21, an entertainment for the benefit of the strikers will be given at Starbuck hall, Avoca. It will be conducted by a committee of the strikers. The strikers are securing temporary employment, and according to one of the committee men, all except fifty or sixty are earning something right along.

REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS.

Property Owners Must Put Them in Shape or the City Will Do the Work for Them.

Director of Public Works John E. Roche has decided that the sidewalks in every part of the city must be placed in proper repair, and with this end in view he is having notices prepared to be sent out to all property owners whose walks are in bad condition.

His intention is to have employees from the bureau of highways and sewers make an inspection of all the sidewalks in the city and report to the superintendent all those that are not in proper shape. A notice will be sent the property owner to make the necessary repairs, and if this is not done within a reasonable length of time the city will have the work done.

The act of the city provides that the property owner shall be liable for the cost of such repairs as the city, after a reasonable length of time, shall make and gives authority for the filing of a lien against the property "the cost can also be sued for in an ordinary action in assumpsit."

MORE MONEY FOR THE FUND.

Contributions for the Memorial Sent in Yesterday.

The following were yesterday's contributions to the McKinley memorial fund:

- Joseph Robert \$1.00
- William Vest 1.00
- Mrs. Gertrude Bell 1.00
- Henry Buchala 1.00
- Bert 1.00
- John McLaughlin 1.00
- Maria Schaeffer 1.00
- Conrad 1.00
- John L. Schaeffer 1.00
- Charles Wagner 1.00
- R. E. Schaeffer 1.00
- Frederick 1.00
- G. P. Schaeffer 1.00
- Walter 1.00
- J. J. Schaeffer 1.00
- McLaughlin 1.00
- James 1.00
- John Zinner 1.00
- John 1.00
- Grace Buscher 1.00
- C. E. Reynolds 1.00
- William Boylston 1.00
- C. E. Reynolds 1.00
- R. D. Woodward 1.00
- Mary Reynolds 1.00
- H. J. Stevens 1.00
- Caroline 1.00
- W. J. 1.00
- Charles Schaeffer 1.00
- Patrick J. 1.00
- Martin Kilmer 1.00

No Place Like It.

New York is a Mecca which attracts the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the gay and the grave, and why it is so attractive is not a difficult question to solve. There is but one New York, and in that New York, where everything worth having—such stores, such amusements, such surroundings, such crowds, you can find no where else; they're interesting, they're attractive, and when once separated from them there is a longing for another chance to visit and devour them. It is now a proper season to visit New York, for everything is at its best, and an excellent opportunity is afforded on Friday next, Nov. 15th, on which day the New Jersey Central will run an excursion to the great city. Rate to be about one fare for the round trip. Look into this. It will pay you if you want a good time.

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Judge R. W. Archbald yesterday filed with the clerk of the United States Circuit court, at Trenton, N. J., an opinion in which he decides for the plaintiff in the suit of the R. Thomas & Sons' company against the Electric Porcelain and Manufacturing company, Jonathan Coxon and Fred M. Locke.

This is a patent case that has attracted considerable attention. Both parties manufacture an insulator for the support of wires carrying high tension electrical currents. The plaintiff company manufactures the insulator under a patent granted J. W. Bach, March 8, 1898, and it alleges that the insulator made by the defendants is an infringement on this patent.

The defendants do not dispute that the insulator is a valid one, but they attack its validity on the ground that it has no novelty and the process involved in its manufacture is not a patentable one.

They further allege that the idea of the Bach insulator is borrowed from an insulator which Fred M. Locke tried to have patented in 1887 and for which a patent was refused.

In making insulators for high tension wires it is essential that the insulators themselves shall be insulated, so to speak, and to effect this they are made of two or more pieces of porcelain, one fitted into the other like two cups, one slightly smaller than the other, and a glazing material placed between them for the purpose of fusing the pieces and solidly fitting in all spaces.

LOCKE PROCESS.

In the Locke process, the space between the inner-side of the larger bowl and the outer side of the smaller bowl were filled with a glaze and then the insulator was annealed.

The Bach process follows the Locke process as far as the Locke process goes, but it goes much further according to the claims of the plaintiffs and the findings of Judge Archbald.

The Bach process demands that cups when put in the annealing oven shall be placed with the rims upward, and that in a channel grooved out between the rims, an extra quantity of glaze shall be poured so that as the annealing and fusing process goes on the filling up of the most minute space is assured.

The Locke process did not call for the extra glaze and the cups were placed in the oven without regard to position. The consequence was that there being allowance for the contraction of the porcelain while it was being baked, there was no positive assurance that the whole space between the cups would be filled.

The Lockes process, Judge Archbald says, was one that any ordinary potter might follow. The Bach idea of providing absolutely for the perfect filling in of all the space existing before baking or caused by the baking is that of genius, and therefore an invention.

BOCH PATENT SUSTAINED.

He sustains the Boch patent, declares that the defendants are infringing it, and directs that a decree be drawn for the appointment of a master to ascertain what damages the plaintiff's com-

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